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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: RECORDING AGENT, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING
METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of seventy (70) pages
- ☒ Thirteen (13) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-089283 filed in Japan on March 27, 2003.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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